

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking into the issues of safety certification for rail transit agencies and other public transit guideways.

Rulemaking 02-01-009
(Filed January 9, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 11, 2002**

The Commission implemented this rulemaking proceeding by order dated January 9, 2002. The proceeding will consider a proposed revision of General Order (GO) 164-B to strengthen pre-revenue service safety review for rail fixed guideway systems in California. Interested persons were invited to submit written comments on the proposed revision within 60 days.

This ruling makes clear that written comments should be submitted on or before March 11, 2002. An original and seven copies are to be filed in the Docket Office and served on the Presiding Officer (Commissioner Richard A. Bilas), all parties on the service list, and on the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). Parties also may (but are not required to) send their comments electronically to those who have listed e-mail addresses on the service list. The e-mail address for Commissioner Bilas is llj@cpuc.ca.gov. The e-mail address for the assigned ALJ is gew@cpuc.ca.gov.

As stated in the Commission's order, a Prehearing Conference (PHC) will be scheduled after comments are received, and respondents will be invited at that time to file and serve PHC statements addressing the scope and subsequent schedule for this proceeding.

IT IS RULED that respondents are to file and serve comments on the proposed revision of General Order 164-B on or before March 11, 2002.

Dated January 29, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring Comments on or Before March 11, 2002 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 29, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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